# Panasonic Operating Instruction

Colour Television TC-14Z88A

## **Dear Panasonic customer**

Welcome to the Panasonic family of customers. We hope that you will have many years of enjoyment from your new colour television.

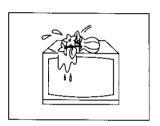
# **Safety Instructions**



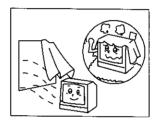
The TV set can be operated on AC AUTO 110–240V, 50/60Hz.



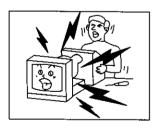
The cabinet and picture tube can be kept in good condition by simply wiping with a clean, soft cloth moistened with mild detergent and water. Do not use solutions containing benzol, petroleum or a chemical cloth. For safety, remove the plug from the wall outlet.



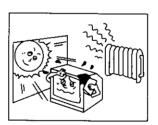
The apparatus shall not be exposed to dripping or splashing and that no objects filled with liquids, such as vases, shall be placed on the apparatus.



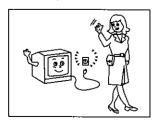
Adequate ventilation is essential to prevent failure of electrical components.



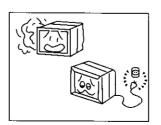
Do not remove the rear cover, as live parts are accessible when it is removed.



Avoid exposing the TV set to direct sunlight and other source of heat.



Remove the plug from the wall outlet (Power point) when the TV set is not used for a prolonged period of time.

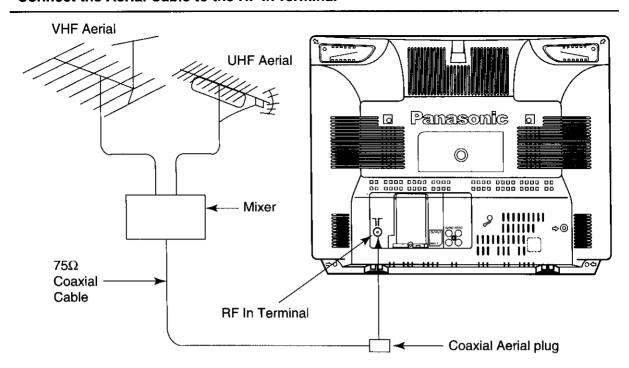


Do not use this set if abnormal operation occurs.

EX: smoke, odd sounds or smells, turn the power switch off and disconnect the AC power if you notice any unusual operation.

# **Before Operating This Set**

#### Connect the Aerial Cable to the RF In Terminal



To obtain the best quality picture and sound, an external antenna, the correct cables (75 Ohm coaxial) and the correct terminating plug will be required.

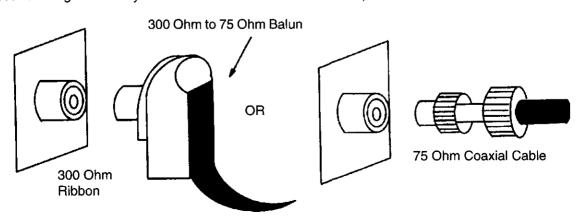
If a communal antenna system is used, you may require the correct connection cable and plugs between the wall antenna socket and your television receiver.

Your local Television Service Dealer may be able to assist you in obtaining the correct antenna system for your particular area and accessories required.

Any matters about antenna installation, upgrading of existing systems or accessories required, and the cost incurred, are the responsibility of the customer.

#### Note:

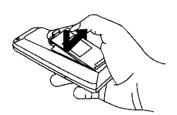
If your existing antenna system uses 300 Ohm to 75 Ohm Balun, see Below.



# **Before Operating This Set**

# **Battery Installation**

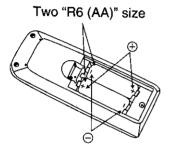
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Open the cover.

Press bottom downward and pull out the cover.

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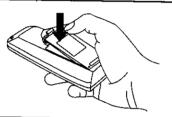


Batteries: Use two "R6 (AA)" size batteries.

Insert the batteries ensuring correct polarity.

This is identifiable by the "+" and "-" symbols on both the batteries and inside the battery compartment.

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Replace the cover.

Do not use rechargeable (Ni-Cd) batteries.

They are different in shape and performance and may fail to ensure correct operation.

# **⚠** Battery cautions

The incorrect use of batteries can cause electrolyte leakage which will corrode the Remote Control or cause the batteries to burst.

Old Batteries





**New Batteries** 

Replacement both batteries at the same time.

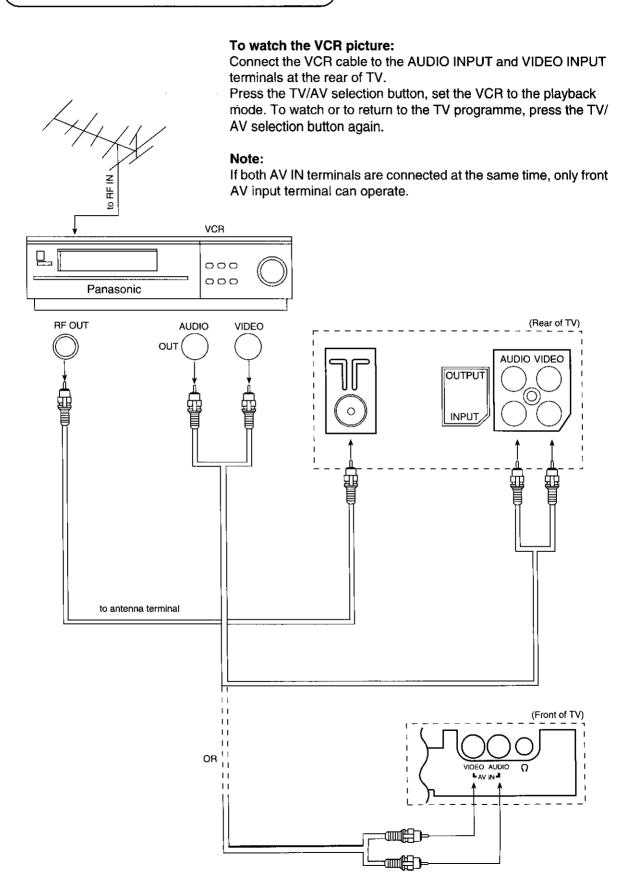


Don't mix battery types (alkaline with carbon, zinc. etc.)



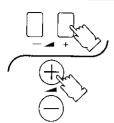
Don't Recharge.

## **Connections (Audio Input and Video Input)**



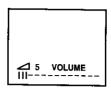
# **General Operation**

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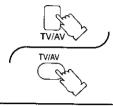


## **Volume Adjustment**

Press the Volume Up or Down button to increase or decrease the sound volume level.

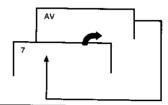


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#### TV / AV Selection

Press the "TV/AV" button to select TV and AV input signal modes sequentially.

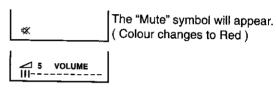


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#### Sound Mute Button

Press this button to mute the Sound completely.
Press the button once again to restore the previous sound level, and cancel the mute



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#### **Recall Button**

Press the RECALL button to di play the current system status. Press this button until display is cancelled.

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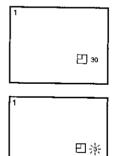


#### **Off-Timer Button**

The TV set may be preset to switch to stand-by after a fixed period.

By pressing "Off-Timer" button, you can select the preset time either 30, 60, or 90 minutes.





When the Off-Timer reaches its last 3 minutes, it starts blinking before going to stand-by condition.

#### Note:

Setting Off-timer to AUTO mode. If the set is not switched off, when the TV station ends broadcasting, it will automatically go to the stand-by condition after 5 minutes. This AUTO mode will not operate when the TV receiver is in AV mode.

#### How to cancel the Off-Timer setting:

- 1. Set the preset time condition to "0" mode by pressing the Off-Timer button.
- 2. Turning the TV set off.

## **General Operation**

#### 10.

## PIC MENU

#### **Picture Menu Operation**

By pressing the PICTURE MENU button, you can sequentially select the Picture menus as shown below:

On-screen	Function
MENU DYNAMIC	For watching in brighter environments. This menu selects a higher than normal level of contrast.
MENU STANDARD	For watching in normal (evening) environments. This menu selects normal level of contrast.
MENU SOFT	For watching in dark environments. This menu selects reduced level of contrast.

#### 11.

#### WAKE UP

## **Wake Up Timer Button**

1. Press the "Wake Up Timer" button.

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WAKE UP TIMER
OFF

Press the position left or right button to select the Wake Up Timer. (Wake Up Timer will increase or decrease by 10 minutes when left or right button is pressed.)

#### Note:

Wake Up Timer can be set up to 12 hours.

- After setting the Wake Up Timer, switch the TV set to stand-by mode. (LED light will blink ON and OFF during stand-by mode.)
- 4. When the time Wake Up Timer has elapsed in the set will automatically switch on. (Press any button to cancel the Wake Up Timer on screen display.)



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#### Note:

- i) After the Wake Up Timer is set and the TV mode is still not switched off, the Wake Up Timer will continue to count down until the timer is off.
- ii) When Wake Up Timer switch ON the TV set, the off-timer is set to 90 minutes mode automatically. Press any button to cancel the off-timer. If no button is pressed, the TV set will switch off automatically after 90 minutes.
- 5. To cancel the Wake Up Timer.

You can choose any of the following:

- i) Switch off the main power.
- ii) Press the position left or right button, until OFF is reached.
- iii) Press the NORMALIZE button when Wake Up Timer OSD is displayed.

# **General Operation**

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#### Normal (N) Button

By pressing the Normal "N" button on the Remote Control while Picture or Sound Control Function is displayed, the selected function will be changed to the Normal Mode. Normalization will not occur if the function is not displayed when the "N" button is pressed. The Normal mode is the factory preset condition. Returning to this original condition is called "Normalization".

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#### **Rapid Tune Button**

Press the button to access previously viewed channel.

PRESENT CHANNEL BEING VIEWED





LAST VIEWED CHANNEL



#### **Automatic Tune**

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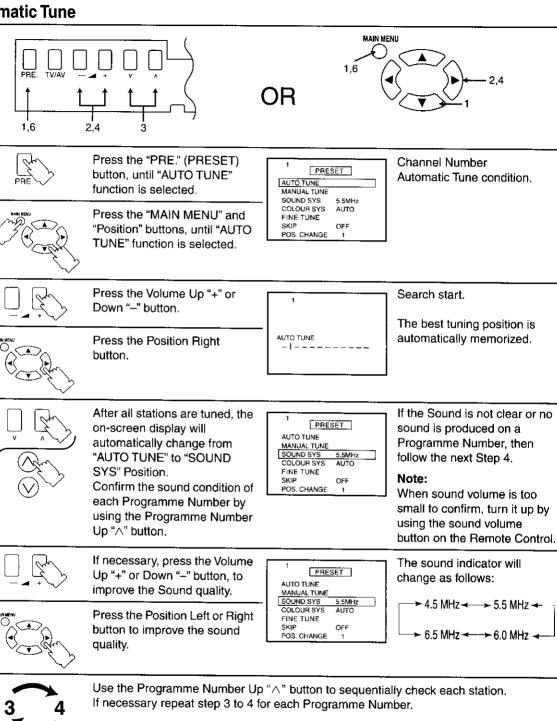
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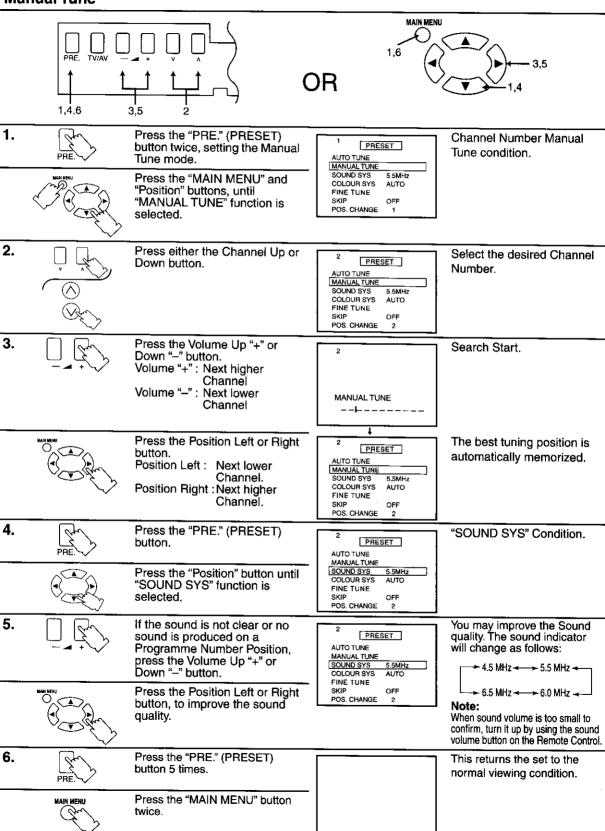


Press the "PRE." (PRESET) button 5 times.

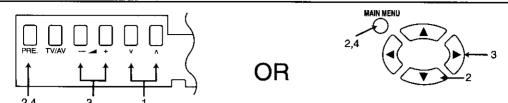
After all stations are tuned, press the "MAIN MENU" button twice.

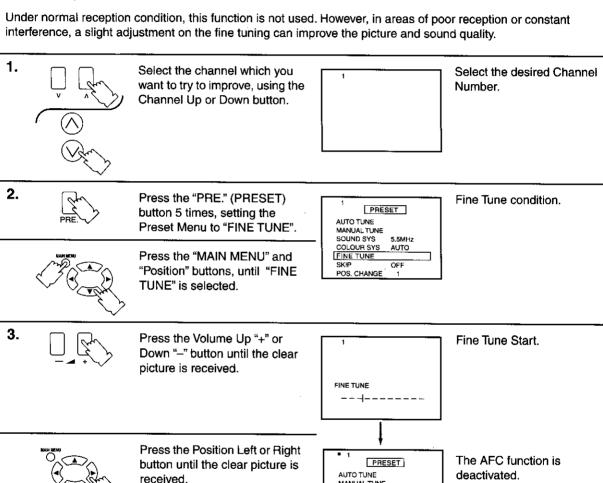
This returns the set to the normal viewing condition.

#### **Manual Tune**



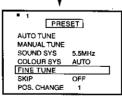
#### Fine Tune







received.



The " ■ " symbol appears to the left of the Channel Number.

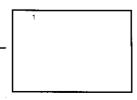
MAIN MENU

4.

After all stations are tuned. press the "MAIN MENU" button twice.

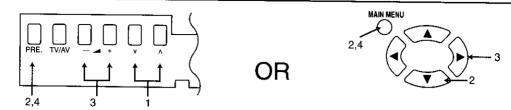
Press the "PRE." (PRESET)

button 3 times.

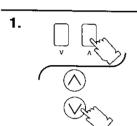


This returns the set to the normal viewing condition.

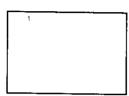
## How to Cancel the Fine Tuning



Cancelling previously adjusted (manually) fine tuning, means reactivating the AFC (Automatic Frequency Control) Function, also known as AFT (Automatic Frequency Tuning). Reactivating the Automatic Fine Tuning means allowing the set to automatically tune optimum tuning position, for that Channel Number.



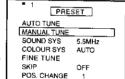
Select the "AFC OFF" Channel Number which you want to return to Automatic Frequency Control (Cancel the manual Fine Tuning).



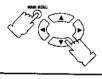
"AFC OFF" Channel Numbers are indicated to you by the " ■ " symbol to the left of the Channel Number



Press the "PRE." (PRESET) buttons twice, setting the Preset Menu to set to "MANUAL TUNE" mode.



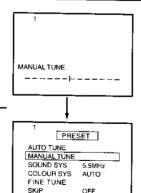
Manual Tune condition.



Press the "MAIN MENU" and "Position" buttons, until "MANUAL TUNE" function is selected.



Press the Volume Up "+" or Down "-" button briefly.



The best tuning position is automatically memorized.



Press the Position Left or Right button briefly.

> OFF SKIP POS. CHANGE



Press the "PRE." (PRESET) button 6 times.



Press the "MAIN MENU" button twice.



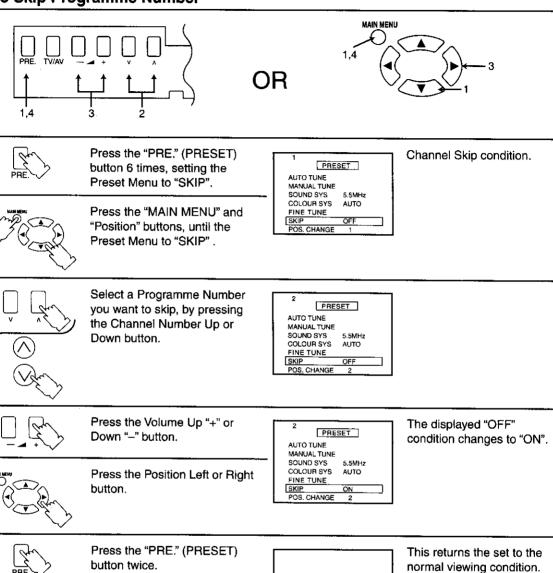
This returns the set to the normal viewing condition.

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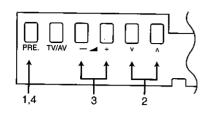
## **How to Skip Programme Number**



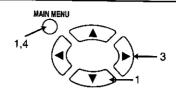
Press the "MAIN MENU" button

twice.

# How to Cancel the Skip Function



OR



1.



Press the "PRE." (PRESET) buttons 6 times, setting the Preset Menu to "SKIP".

PRESET AUTO TUNE MANUAL TUNE SOUND SYS COLOUR SYS

FINE TUNE SKIP

POS. CHANGE

Channel Skip condition.

Press the "MAIN MENU" and "Position" buttons, until "SKIP" is selected.

2.

Select the skipped Programme Number, by pressing the Channel Number Up or Down button.

PRESET AUTO TUNE MANUAL TUNE SOUND SYS 5.5MHz COLOUR SYS AUTO FINE TUNE POS CHANGE

5.5MHz

AUTO

3.



Press the Volume Up "+" or Down "-" button.



Press the Position Left or Right button.

Repeat steps 2 and 3, if you wish to cancel the Skip function on any other Programme Number.

PRESET

AUTO TUNE MANUAL TUNE SOUND SYS 5.5MHz COLOUR SYS FINE TUNE AUTO SKIP POS. CHANGE

The displayed "ON" condition changes to "OFF".

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After the Skip Cancel operation is completed, press the "PRE." button twice.



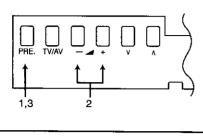
After the Skip Cancel Operation is completed, press the "MAIN MENU" button twice.



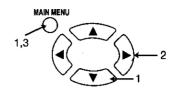
This returns the set to the normal viewing condition.

## **Colour System Selection**

Use this function if a clear picture with weak colour is obtained when a Broadcast or AV signal is received.



OR



1.

Press the "PRE." (PRESET) button 4 times.

PRESET
AUTO TUNE
MANUAL TUNE
SOUND SYS 5.5MHz
COLOUR SYS AUTO
FINE TUNE
SKIP OFF

Colour System condition.

MAN MENU

"Position" buttons, until "COLOUR SYS" is selected.

Press the "MAIN MENU" and

2.

Press the Volume Up "+" or Down button, "-" repeatedly until the optimum image is produced.



Press the Position Left or Right button repeatedly until the optimum image is obtained. AUTO TUNE
MANUAL TUNE
SOUND SYS 55MHz
COLOUR SYS AUTO
FINE TUNE
SKIP OFF
POS. CHANGE 1

The Colour System will change as shown:

AUTO ← → PAL ← → SECAM

↑

NTSC 3.58 ← → NTSC 4.43

3.



Press the "PRE." (PRESET) button 4 times.

MAIN MENU

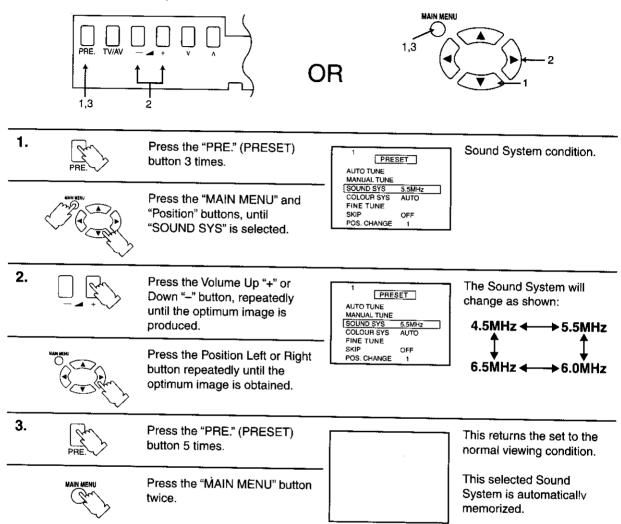
Press the "MAIN MENU" button twice.

This returns the set to the normal viewing condition.

This selected Colour System is automatically memorized.

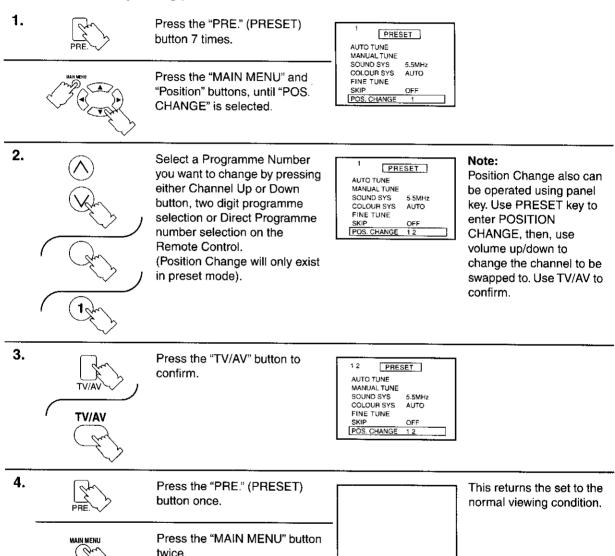
## **Sound System Selection**

This function is used only in the TV mode, and is not applicable in AV mode. When the sound is not clear or no sound is produced on a channel.

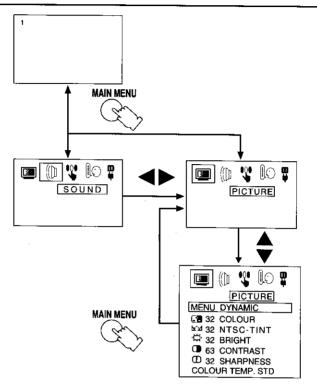


## Pos. Change

This feature will enable the user to swap (Exchange) channel memory of 2 selected channels. The Position Change function allows one to shift from the present channel to any Programme Number without any tuning process.



# **Picture Menu Operation**



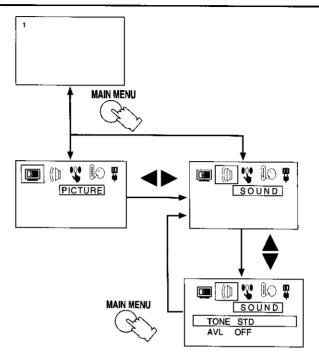
#### **Picture Menu**

Press	Item	Effect	Indicator
Select	MENU DYNAMIC	→ MENU DYNAMIC → MENU STANDARD ← → MENU SOFT ←	MENU DYNAMIC
Select	COLOUR	Less More	32 COLOUR
Select	NTSC-TINT	Greenish Reddish	☑ 32 NTSC-TINT +
Select	BRIGHT	Darker Brighter	.; 32 BRIGHT
Select	CONTRAST	Less More	63 CONTRAST
<b>♣</b> ▼ Select	SHARPNESS	Less More	32 SHARPNESS
<b>♦</b> ▼ Select	COLOUR TEMP. STD	COLOURTEMP.STD COLOURTEMP.COOL	COLOUR TEMP. STD

# **Helpful Hint**

<sup>1.</sup> By pressing the normal "N" button on the Remote Control while the Picture Menu is displayed, the setting of the selected function will be return to factory setting level.

# **Sound Menu Operation**



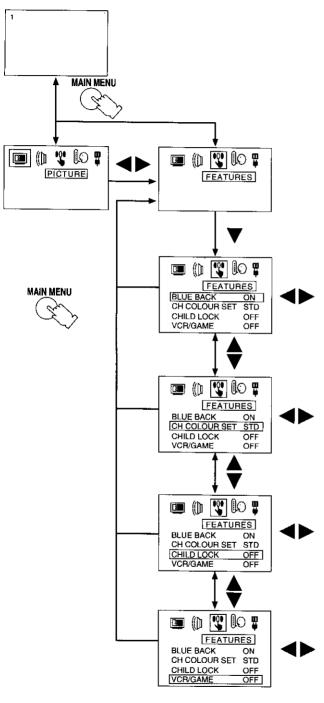
## **Sound Menu**

Press	Item	Effect	Indicator
Select	TONE	→ TONE LOW ←→ TONE STD ←  → TONE HIGH ←	TONE
Select	AVL	ON OFF	AVL

#### **AVL (Auto Volume Limiter)**

The AVL function will limit the volume output for music, speech and movie at preset level when it is on.

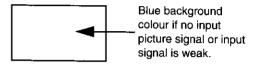
## **Features Menu Operation**



#### **BLUE BACK mode**

When no picture signal is received, or the signal is weak, the screen reverts to a blue background colour and the sound is muted.

Disable this features to continue watching very weak signals.



## CH (Channel) COLOUR SET mode

Colour density varying between broadcast channels can be adjusted to three levels for each reception channel as follows:



#### CHILD LOCK mode

To child lock any channel, press the position left or right button.

- 1) When channel is "LOCK", sound is muted and screen becomes blue colour.
- If any of the channels is CHILD LOCK, then preset key at any panel will not work. If preset key (Panel) is pressed, message "CHILD LOCK ON" will appear.
- Main power ON in child locked channel will display "CHILD LOCK ON" on screen to remind user that the Child lock is On and is in Child locked channel.
- Each channel has its own memory for channels to be child locked.

## VCR/GAME mode

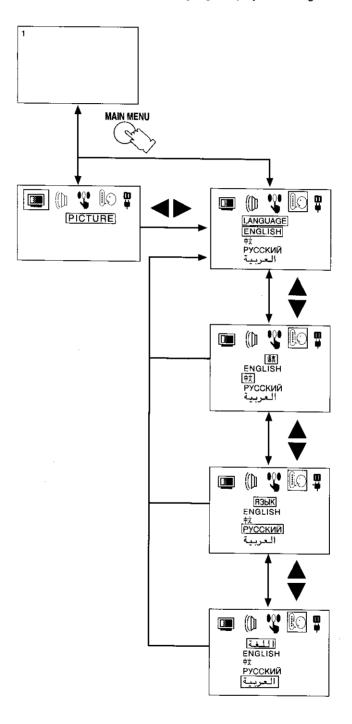
Reproduction of irregular signals, such as TV games and rental video tapes, may be improved. The VCR/GAME mode will change as shown:

ON **→** OFF

# **Language Menu Operation**

#### Language Menu

Press the "Position Up or Down" button. The on-screen language display will change as follows :



# Troubleshooting

Before calling for service, determine the symptoms and make a few simple checks as shown below.

Symptoms		
Picture	Sound	Checks
Snowy Picture	Noisy Sound	Aerial Location, direction  Connection
Multiple Image	Normal Sound	Aerial Location, direction  Connection
Interference	Noisy Sound	Electrical Appliances Cars / Motorcycles Fluorescent Lamps
Normal Picture	No Sound	Volume (Check whether the mute function has been activated on the Remote Control.)
? No Picture	No Sound	Not plugged into AC outlet Not switched on Contrast and Brightness / Volume Setting (Check by pressing the Power Switch or Stand-by Button on the Remote Control.)
No Colour	Normal Sound	Colour Control
Scrambled	Weak Sound	Re-tune Channels
Colour Patches	Normal Sound	Magnetic interference from unshielded equipment. Receiver moved while "ON"
No Colour	Noisy Sound	Sound System Colour System

# Specifications

Power Source: AC AUTO 110-240V, 50/60Hz

Power Consumption: 61 W Receiving System: 17 SYSTEMS

	SYSTEMS	FUNCTION
1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7.	PAL B,G,H PAL I PAL D,K SECAM B,G SECAM D. K. SECAM K1 NTSC M (NTSC 3.58 / 4.5MHz)	Reception of broadcast transmissions and playback from video cassette tape recorders.
8. 9. 10. 11. 12. 13.	NTSC 4.43 / 5.5MHz NTSC 4.43 / 6.0MHz NTSC 4.43 / 6.5MHz NTSC 3.58 / 5.5MHz NTSC 3.58 / 6.0MHz NTSC 3.58 / 6.5MHz SECAM I	Playback from special VCR only.
15. 16. 17.	PAL 60Hz / 5.5MHz PAL 60Hz / 6.0MHz PAL 60Hz / 6.5MHz	Playback from special Disc player and VCR only.

#### Receiving Channels:

VHF BAND	UHF BAND	CATV
2-12 PAL / SECAM B,K1 0-12 PAL B (AUST.) 1-9 PAL B (N.Z.) 1-12 PAL / SECAM D 1-12 NTSC M (JAPAN) 2-13 NTSC M (U.S.A.)	21 – 69 PAL G,H,I / SECAM G,K,K1 28 – 69 PAL B (AUST.) 13 – 57 PAL D,K 13 – 62 NTSC M (JAPAN) 14 – 69 NTSC M (U.S.A.)	S1 – S20 (OSCAR) 1 – 125 (USA CATV) C13 – C49 (JAPAN) S21 - S41 (HYPER) Z1 - Z37 (CHINA) 5A, 9A (AUST.)

Tuning System: Frequency synthesizer Auto search tuning: 100 position.

Picture Tube: 34 cm, measured diagonally, 90° deflection.

Audio Output: 2.5 W × 2 (Speakers)

Aerial Impedance : 75  $\Omega$  Unbalanced coaxial. Remote Control Transmitter : TNQ4G0401

Battery: R6 (AA) × 2

Dimension (W  $\times$  D  $\times$  H): 459  $\times$  380.7  $\times$  353.8 mm

Weight (Net): 10.1 kg

## Note:

Design and Specifications are subject to change without notice.

this serial number in the space provided	f this product can be found on its cover. You should note below and retain this book plus your purchase receipt as a id in identification in the event of theft or loss, and for
Model Number	Serial Number